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Assignee: Seagate Technology LLC  
Application No.: 09/696,269 Group Art Unit: 2186  
Filed: October 24, 2000 Examiner: P. Bataille  
For: IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN A DATA STORAGE DEVICE USING  
HEAD-TO-HEAD OFFSETS IN ACCESS COMMAND SCHEDULING

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Please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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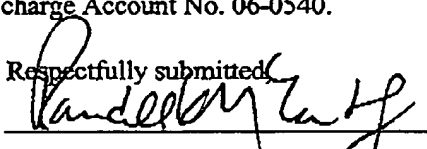
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